



URBAN FORESTRY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20150218-G1

Date: February 18, 2015

Subject: Urban Forestry Board Recommendations to Zilker/Cyclo Cross Tree Remediation Contract

Motioned By: Board Vice-Chair Maceo

Seconded By: Board Member Brown

Recommendation

1. *All tree remediation work shall meet requirement for Public Tree Care Work. Work to be done per ANSI 300 specs, and submit a Public Tree Care Permit.*
2. *Work plan will be reviewed on site prior to starting the work and will be supervised by PARD Forestry. A single point of contact at Forestry will be provided.*
3. *Certified Arborist is required to have ISA certification and at least 5 years' experience in doing soil aerations with an air spade.*
4. *Certified Arborist and other contractors for tree care will have to be approved by the City Arborist and Forestry.*
5. *Soil aerate all of the actual compacted area, not just percentages on list. All trees that were affected shall be treated.*
6. *Some damaged trees are missing from map. Three additional Cedar Elms in rock garden area.*
7. *Trees aerated will be monitored for health periodically for 2-5 years after soil aerations, by City staff and added to tree monitor list for yearly inspections.*
8. *Cut completely severed roots cleanly. Roots not completely severed should be left.*
9. *Apply organic compost to aerated area completely to achieve total percentage of 20%-25% compost.*
10. *No Dillo Dirt for compost.*
11. *All compacted soil shall be aerated. 6-inch minimum, deeper if needed.*
12. *One drenching cycle immediately after the soil aeration.*

Description of Recommendation to Council

Recommendations for Tree Remediation Contract work on trees damaged at Cyclo Cross Event at Zilker Park.

Rationale:

Additional recommendations to tree mitigation contract work.

Vote

For: (4) Board Chair Kite, Board Vice-Chair Maceo, Board Members Brown and Classen.

Against: (0)

Recused: (1) Board Member Brewer

Absent: (2) Board Members Fleming and Newsom

Attest:

Robert Clawson

Urban Forestry Board Staff Liaison